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DIARY NOTES

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28 April 1961

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1. At the Deputies' Meeting this morning it was announced that Bob Amory's office would be the office of record for all NSC action papers and that he would have the responsibility of notifying other Agency components about NSC actions or papers which are of interest to them.

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2. [REDACTED] relayed to me a request from the Director to supply him with a summary of our Logistics system. Jim Garrison prepared this, and I delivered it to the Director who was well pleased with it. He did, however, want me to give him a dollar figure concerning the value of our stocks, and I have asked Jim to supply this.

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3. Jim Cunningham telephoned to request that we provide a replacement for [REDACTED] has been given this assignment.

4. Gates Lloyd and I met with Bob Amory and General Cabell to discuss the transfer of the NIS and BR functions from the Department of State to CIA. It was agreed that our position would be that we effect this transfer under our own authority and not under the Reorganization Act and that individuals scheduled for transfer would be subject to our EOD criteria. At General Cabell's request we drafted a letter to the Department of State along these lines, which has been dispatched. While discussing this matter, the question of space also came up. I took the position that we had to put all of the clandestine services, except TSD, in the building, that DD/S had already been pared to the bone, and that we had to provide approximately 15,000 square feet of contingency space. General Cabell supported this position. Bob indicated, however, that the newly acquired functions would have a higher priority than some DD/I components scheduled to move into the new building. We have scheduled a meeting for Monday to discuss this further.

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5. After the Deputies' Meeting this morning Mr. Kirkpatrick spoke to me about the possibility of arranging a tour of duty for [REDACTED] in one of the DD/S offices. He would be willing to take one of our people as a replacement for Hank during this period. I told him that I would try to work something out on this and let him know.

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6. I told [REDACTED] that the final disposition of the Management Staff was being slowed down because of [REDACTED] personal problem, but without question we would create an Automatic Data Processing Staff not later than 1 June. I also told him that he would be appointed the Chief of this Staff, and that he should plan accordingly.

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